Sl.No.	District	Location
14.	Guntur	Repalle*
15.	Guntur	Bhattiprolu*
16.	Guntur	Nagaram*
17.	Guntur	Repalle*-SC colony
18.	Hyderabad	MNJ Cancer Hospital*
19.	Krishna	Gannavaram
20.	Nellore	Kapuluru
21.	Nellore	Vakadu
22.	Nizamabad	Nizamabad-Govt. Hospital
23.	Nizamabad	Nizamabad
24.	Srikakulam	Srikakulam
25.	Visakhapatnam	Garikabanda
26.	Visakhapatnam	Narsipatnam
27.	Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam
28.	Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam
29.	Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram
30.	Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram
31.	Krishna	Phenuganganhprolu

*Community Kitchens set-up during the current year.

Losses suffered by IOC and HPC

†271. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the loss mentioned in the quarterly report of the year 2005-06 of HPC and IOC;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the reasons for such loss and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir. While Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) have suffered loss for the first quarter and the third quarter of the financial year 2005-06, they have registered profit during the second quarter of the year. On the other hand, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) have suffered loss during the first three quarters, *i.e.* April—December, 2005.

(b) Losses suffered by the companies are mainly attributable to huge under-realistion on sale of Motor Spirit (petrol), High Speed Diesel (diesel), Superior Kerosene Oil (kerosene) (for public distribution system) and LPG (domestic), consequent to non-revision in retail selling prices of these products in line with international prices.

Investment in foreign countries in Hydrocarbon Sector

272. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and China took a key step towards enhanced energy cooperation by creating a framework under which their State-owned oil and gas companies can evolve and submit joint bids for acquisition of assets in third countries;

(b) whether the two countries have signed any MoU in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government are currently looking at hydrocarbon assets in more than 50 countries;

(e) whether Government had held talks with any country in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details discussed in the meeting including the outcome thereof?